

Marion Public Library joins national effort to connect households to home broadband

On May 14, Marion Public Library announced it is working to help build awareness about the Emergency Broadband Benefit, a new Federal Communications Commission (FCC) program. The temporary benefit will help to lower the cost of broadband service for eligible households during the on-going COVID-19 pandemic.

The \$3.2 billion Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) program provides a discount of up to a \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible households and up to \$75

per month for qualifying households on qualifying Tribal lands. The benefit also provides up to a \$100 per household discount toward a one-time purchase of a desktop computer, laptop, or tablet if the household contributes between \$10 and \$50 toward the purchase through a participating broadband provider.

A household is eligible if one member of the household meets at least one of the criteria below:

- Has an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guide-

lines or participates in certain assistance programs, such as SNAP, Medicaid or the FCC's Lifeline program;

Approved to receive benefits under the free and reduced-price school lunch program or the school breakfast program, including through the USDA Community Eligibility Provision, in the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 school year;

Received a Federal Pell Grant during the current award year;

Experienced a substantial loss of income through job loss or fur-

lough since February 29, 2020 and the household had a total income in 2020 at or below \$99,000 for single filers and \$198,000 for joint filers; or

Meets the eligibility criteria for a participating provider's existing low-income or COVID-19 program.

"Our library staff are deeply committed to closing the digital divide and connecting our community with the technology access, digital literacy, and critical online resources needed to advance educational and

economic opportunity for all," said MPL's Director, Mary Eckerle. "We are proud to support the EBB program."

Emergency Broadband Benefit enrollment opened May 12, 2021. Eligible households can find participating providers and enroll online at www.getemergencybroadband.org or by

calling 833-511-0311 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. More information is available at www.fcc.gov/broadband-benefit.

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north wall. The round traveled directly over where the homeowner was sleeping. The round traveled above her and then struck a picture frame on the opposite wall. The round shattered the glass of the picture and then came to rest on the floor. The casings were photographed and collected for evidence. No injuries were reported.

An hour later, Marion Police were searching the area in the 3000 block of South Washington Street in reference to the various shots fired investigations. Officers observed five black males attempting to hide and not be seen by the officers.

The officers were able to confine the subjects within the block area and apprehended all five subjects. The five males were arrested and charged with the following offenses:

Marlon M. Triplett, 31, Indianapolis. Preliminary charges: Possession of Firearm without a Permit, Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, and a warrant out of the State of Michigan.

Damerco W. L. Jones, 22, Indianapolis. Preliminary charges: Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and Resisting Law Enforcement.

Trevon Carson, 22, Indianapolis. Preliminary charges: Possession of a Firearm without a Permit and Resisting Law Enforcement.

Two 17-year-old male juveniles of Marion were preliminarily charged with Possession of a Firearm without a Permit.

This investigation is active.

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Robert Douglas Hand 1932-2021
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Saturday, May 22 at 2 p.m. Burial followed at Park Cemetery, Fairmount, with military honors.

Michael L. Moore 1948-2021
Private services will be held at Park Cemetery.

Lois K. Hinkle 1928-2021
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Upland, on Friday, May 21 at 1 p.m. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

Thomas F. Elkins 1936-2021
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, on Friday, May 21 at noon. Burial followed at Forrestville Cemetery, Summitville.

Tad Lee Brown 1992-2021
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Friday, May 21 at 6 p.m.

John J. Creamer 1928-2021
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Marion, on Monday, May 24 at 3 p.m. Burial followed at Park Cemetery, Fairmount.

Kimberly A. Baker 1956-2021
Funeral services were held at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, Marion, on Wednesday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Clyde Junior Riddle 1956-2021
In accordance to Mr. Riddle's wishes, he will be cremated.

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Owner

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